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A GENEALOGY
OF
ENSIGN THOMAS FULLER,
OF DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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DESCENDANTS OF ENSIGN THOMAS FULLER, OF DEDHAM.

BY FRANCIS H. FULLER, OF LINCOLN, MAINE.

1. THOMAS FULLER is first mentioned in the town records of Dedham on November 25, 1642, when he was admitted to the purchase of Martin Phillips's lot. He married Hannah Flower on Nov. 22, 1643. In those days no one could settle there without being admitted, formally, by the Town. He signed the Town Covenant and acquired title to considerable land. On Feb. 11, 1648-9, he with others "was deputed to view & help in laying out the genrall divident." He was chosen one of the Surveyors of the Town on Jan. 1, 1650-1, and continued in this office many years. On Sept. 20, 1651, "Br. Kingsberry is desired to treate wth Thos Fuller concerning the worke of a gager to know whether he haue any considerabl reason to refuse that worke." In 1652 "Lieft: Fisher and Thomas Fuller are deputed to survey the length of the water course Through the Broade meadow."

In 1661, he surveyed the line between Watertown and Dedham, and in 1664 he was one of a committee to search out the "most expedient way betwixt Cambridge and Dedham." In 1663 he was chosen Selectman, and held that office for fourteen years. In 1664, he was one of the committee sent to Pocumtuck (Deerfield) to make choice and lay out the land.

At a general meeting of the town, 1: 11: 72, "Thomas Fuller is deputed to wright the acts of this meeting." It was voted not to choose a Town Recorder that year, and the records

of the town, in his writing, may be seen at the Town Clerk's office in Dedham.

The people of Dedham contributed in 1672 the sum of £61. 12s. as a voluntary contribution "towards the new edifices" at Harvard College, & this Ensign Thomas Fuller gave £5." He was Representative to the General Court in 1673, 1679, and 1686.

In 1680 William Nehoiden, an Indian, demanded of the Selectmen of Dedham £40 and 50 acres of land for a parcel of land lying upon the Greate Island, five miles one way and fower miles the other. They agreed with him for £10 in money, 40s. in corn, and forty acres of land near the Upper Falls. Ensign Fuller and Sarg. Ellis were deputed to receive the deed, pay the money and corn and set out the land. This treaty extinguished the Indian title to what is now the greater part of Needham, and it is commemorated in the seal of that town, which is here reproduced by permission of Charles Curtis Greenwood, Town Clerk.



The forty acres of land were bought by Capt. Robert Cook, Jr., and are now included in Echo Bridge Park at Newton Upper Falls. Later in the same year, another Indian named Magus claimed title to a tract of land near the herd yard, and Ensign Thomas Fuller was one of the committee deputed to treat with him. Magus's deed to Capt. Daniel Fisher, Ensign Thomas Fuller and others, committee and agents of the town of Dedham, may be

seen at the Town Clerk's office at Dedham. This extinguished the Indian title to the greater part of Wellesley. His name as one of the agents of Dedham also appears in Josias's deed confirming the title to Medfield.

In 1681 "Ensign" Thomas Fuller gave "a bond of £20 to screen the town against a negro boy that he have." In 1682, he "desires satisfaction for keeping and mainataineing the Town's stork of ammunition from the 4th of the 7th Month 74 until 4—7-82 and for that service he requires 10s per year which amounts to £4 whereupon the selectmen desired him to abate ten shillings which he did freely and aliso 10s more for which the selectmen in behalf of the town returned him thanks and desired that he would yet continue in that service. To which he answered that he will for the present but not under ten shillings the year." This settlement seems to have been satisfactory to the Town, for at the next general meeting it was voted to continue "Ensi Fuller" as keeper of the Town's ammunition. Ensign Thomas Fuller was one of the Committee chosen Jan. 22, 1683-4 "to take care of and dispose of the money" given by Dr. William Avery for the "use of a latin Schooll". He was deputed on Feb. 6, 1686-7, to lay out a cart passage or way on the northerly side of Charles River from the way to the Great Plains to the School Grounds.

The last mention of him in the Town records is as follows:—"26. 6. 90. The inhabitance being assembled Left. Tho. Fuller is chosen Commissionir for y^e year insueing" and "y^e 6. 8. 90 Left. Tho. Fuller being taken away by Death Com^r Thorp is Desired and betrusted to appear on y^e Town's behalf att y^e then meeting att Boston according to law."

In the Records of the General Court, I find:—

Oct. 13, 1675. "Upon information given to this court of three Indians of Natick that are separated from the rest of the Indians there, and are now residing with Henry Lealand of Sherborn, withdrawing themselves as suspecting those Indians to have some design against the English the Court doeth order and appoint Mr. William Avery, Ensigne Thomas Fuller and

Sargent Ellis forthwith to convert the said three Indians before them and strictly examine them as to what they know in the matter and make speedy return to this Court or Council of what they find therein."—[Vol. 5, p. 56.]

In May, 1676, he was on the Committee "to remove and settle the Indians now confined on Long island."—Vol. 5, p. 86. June 1, 1677, he was appointed on the Committee to order the prudential affairs of Wrentham until they chose selectmen, in 1685.—Vol. 5, p. 148, 510. In June, 1689, the General Court confirmed him as Lieutenant of the Dedham Military Company.

Four days before his death, on Sept. 28, 1690, he made a will in which he gave a life interest in his estate to his widow, with the provision "that if the annuall proffits of said estate be not sufficient to supply my Dear wife as well to which is honourable according to her Rank and Qualitie as meerly for nessesity and privit comfort that she have power to sell and make dispose of such part or parcel of my estate as may fully answer my will in this case." See Suffolk Wills, Lib. VIII, fol. 3.

In the division of his estate more than thirty pieces of Real Estate are described. Thomas (6) received the homestead on the Great Island. Its exact location cannot be determined, as there is no recorded conveyance of it by Amos (14), who inherited it under the will of his father.

In the N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 22, Page 296, August, 1868, may be found the following letter from the Society's MSS. files. My attention was called to it by Hon. David F. Day of Buffalo, N. Y., a descendant of Sarah Fuller (5) Day.

XTIAN FFREIND, I rec'd yours for w^{ch} I give you thanks, I am glad to heare from you. And I Desire to sympathize wth you in you^r p'ticler sufferings in your publick troubles wth w^{ch} God hath been pleased to exercise you; out of w^{ch} he hath been pleased to Deliver you by making you conquerors, w^t we have to passe thoro the Lord only knows, Warrs and rumors of Warrs are at this day. I humbly conceive this yeare may be a discovering yeare.

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I conceive allso your^r safty greater than ours. The Lord help us and

you to watch and pray and wisely observe all the foot steps of God's p'vidence w^{ch} will certainly issue in the Downfall of Anti C^t and the Advance of the kingdom of Jesus C^t, Amen. As to your p'ticular concern how I wonder sometime you have not sent for your 5 £ especially considering Bro. Rob Allen came over. You may remember I have spoken fully to it heretofore.

As to my own concerns my wife have had a quatran ague till this winter and severall of my children have been sickly. But I hope they may all recover. Thus wth hearty salutations from my wife and my selfe to you and your wife and children and Robert Allin I remaine

Yo^r Assured ffriend

BEN : CORBYN.

Alburgh I m 14, 1677.

I pray not call your settlement any more an excile.
Addressed,
These flor his Lo. ffre Tho : fuller of Dedham in New England.

From which we may infer that Thomas Fuller came from Alburgh, England. Alburgh is in Norfolk, about 100 miles northeast of London, and had a population of 601 in 1832.

Rob. Allin admitted to the church at Dedham, 1673, and is named in Rev. John Allin's will, but their relationship does not appear.

Of Hannah Flower but little is known. That she was the niece of Margaret Kingsbury, wife of John, who was admitted freeman at Watertown in 1635, and to the Church at Dedham Oct. 20, 1639, is proved by her will in the Suffolk Registry Lib. I, fol. 383a, and the division of lands of Thomas Fuller and Margaret Kingsbury in Lib. XVI, fol. 118, in which Thomas's children called her "our great aunt." The following entry in the Records of the First Church of Dedham probably refers to her:—"Hannah [] y^e kinswoman of our br: Kingsbury was aliso received y^e same day", March 11, 1641. Joseph Kingsbury's wife was admitted before the choosing of Elders in 1639, but Joseph was not received until April 9, 1641, so that when Hannah was admitted John Kingsbury was the only person who was entitled to be called "brother Kingsbury." She died between Aug. 25, 1701, when she was taxed, in Dedham, and Nov. 17, of the same year, when the same property was taxed to the heirs of Thomas Fuller and Margaret Kingsbury.

between 1690 and Feb. 15, 1703, when the children divided the estate. Children:—

1. JOHN, b. Nov. 1, 1644; d. Feb. 21, 1644-5.
2. JOHN, b. Dec. 28, 1645; m. Judith Gay.
3. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 1, 1648; m. John Kingsbury.
HANNAH, b. Nov. 9, 1650; d. April 11, 1672.
4. MARY, b. March 26, 1655; m. Daniel Fisher.
SAMUEL, bap. April 10, 1657; d. March 17, 1678-9.
5. SARAH, b. May 7, 1659; m. Ralph Day.
6. THOMAS, b. June 23, 1662; m. Esther Fisher.

2. JOHN², son of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Flower) Fuller, b. Dec. 28, 1645; m. Judith, dau. of John and Joanna Gay, Feb. 8, 1672; d. Jan. 15, 1719. She was b. April 23, 1649; d. Nov. 19, 1718, and both were buried in Dedham, where her tombstone is still standing. He served as Town Clerk and Selectman of Dedham; was a member of the General Court for many years; was a soldier in Philip's War, and was one of the garrison at Woodcock's, September, 1675; was a Corporal in Capt. Moseley's Company, and was wounded in the Narragansett Fight, Dec. 19, 1675. He resided in the house now owned and occupied by his descendant, Capt. Henry W. Onion, which he bequeathed to his son Hezekiah (10).—Suffolk Wills, lib. 53, folio, 167. Children:—

- JUDITH, b. Nov. 21, 1673; m. John Richards.
- HANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1675; m. Joshua Fisher.
7. JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1677; m. Bethiah Colburn.
8. THOMAS, b. Nov. 19, 1681; m. Mary Fisher.
9. ROBERT, b. Aug. 11, 1685; m. Mary Parker.
10. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1687; m. Elizabeth Fisher.

3. ELIZABETH² dau. of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Flower) Fuller, b. Feb. 1, 1648; m. John KINGSBURY, Nov. 29, 1666; m. 2dly, Michael METCALF, Sept. 17, 1672; d. Oct. 24, 1732. Mr. Kingsbury was b. at Dedham, Aug. 15, 1643; d. May 30, 1669 (Suffolk Wills, Lib. V, fol. 153). Mr. Metcalf was b.

Jan. 21, 1644; d. Sept. 1, 1693 [N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register, XVI, p. 338]. Children:—

ELIZABETH KINGSBURY, b. Nov. 23, 1668; m. Joseph Damon.

MICHAEL METCALF, b. May 9, 1674; prob. d. unm.

MARY METCALF, b. Oct. 13, 1676; m. Jeremiah Woodcock, Jan. 5, 1698.

THOMAS METCALF, b. Jan. 3, 1678; m. Lydia, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Fisher) Chickering who was b. Dec. 1, 1678.

SARAH METCALF, b. April 26, 1682; m. John Gay.

ELEAZER METCALF, b. Feb. 12, 1684; m. Hannah Ware.

HANNAH METCALF, b. April 17, 1687; m. Thomas Stedman, Nov. 18, 1720; m. 2dly Timothy Kingsbury, of Needham.

DANIEL METCALF, b. June 5, 1691; d. Jan. 29, 1719, prob. unm.

4. MARY² dau. of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Flower) Fuller, b. March 26, 1655; m. Daniel, son of Capt. Daniel and Abigail (Marriott) FISHER, Jan. 19, 1674; d. March 19, 1726. He was b. Feb. 26, 1649, and d. Nov. 17, 1713, and both were buried at Dedham. His tombstone is still standing in the old “burying place.” Children:—

MARY FISHER, b. Jan. 27, 1676; m. John Hunting, Feb. 23, 1698; d. April 30, 1752. He was born March 3, 1672. [Hunting Gen., p. 8.]

Capt. JEREMIAH FISHER, b. June 10, 1679; m. Deborah Richards, Dec. 16, 1702. She was b. June 1, 1679. Their dau. Deborah m. Dr. Nathaniel Ames, and was the mother of Nathaniel and Fisher Ames.

DANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1682; m. Esther Fisher

HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1684; m. Jeremiah Richards. (Richards Gen., p. 124.)

NATHANIEL, b. April 5, 1687; m. before 1726, Elizabeth []; grad. at Harvard College, 1706; Minister at Dighton, 1710-12; d. 1777. She d. Sept. 23, 1765.

MARGARET, b. Feb. 28, 1690; m. Nathaniel Gay, March

16, 1709; d. Feb. 13, 1773. See N. E. H. & G. Reg. (XXXIII, 47,) for Jan. 1879.

ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 27, 1694; m. Samuel Morse.

5. SARAH² b. May 7, 1659; was dau. of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Flower) Fuller; m. 1st, Ralph DAY, Dec. 6, 1682. He was son of Ralph and Susan (Fairbanks) Day; bap. Feb. 11, 1657, and d. Oct. 21, 1694. M. 2dly, May 17, 1704, John CARPENTER; m. 3dly, July 27, 1721, Samuel Ware, of Wrentham. She d. March 31, 1736.—N. E. H. & G. Reg. (XLI, 28), for Jan., 1887. Children:—

RALPH, b. Oct. 29, 1683.

THOMAS, b. June 19, 1686.

SARAH, b. April 1, 1689; m. David Wight of Dedham.

MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1691; d. Nov. 17, 1692.

JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1692.

ABIELL, b. March 29, 1695; m. Michael Bacon of Dedham.

6. THOMAS², b. June 23, 1662; was son of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Flower) Fuller; m. Esther, dau. of Captain Daniel and Abigail (Marriott) Fisher, April 25, 1688; d. April 23, 1733. She was b. Aug. 5, 1667; d. April 3, 1747. He was chosen Selectman of Dedham in 1702, and held the office for five years; Representative to the General Court, 1723-24. His will is recorded in the Suffolk Probate, Vol. XXXI, fol. 379, in which he gives to his son David, land in Needham, and two lots in Dedham, near Strawberry Hill, also near the house of Nathaniel Wilson. On the Strawberry Hill lot his grandson, David Fuller, built the house which is now (1893) standing, and is probably the oldest house in Dover.

His wife was probably the Esther Fisher who witnessed the signature of Magus to the deed to her father and Eu sign Thomas-Fuller, as it is known that she could write. Children:—

11. THOMAS, b. Feb. 28, 1689; m. Méhitable Herring.

ESTHER, b. Dec. 30, 1694; d. June 23, 1696-7.

12. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 2, 1696; m. Hannah Newell,

13. DANIEL, b. April 20, 1699; m. Lucy Goodwin.

14. AMOS, b. May 11, 1701; m. Esther Kingsbury.

15. DAVID, b. March 26, 1704; m. Elizabeth Everett.

In addition to the children named below:
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 17, 1727; m. Mary Cutler; :
Abigail and Judith. John Fuller d.,
in Killingly, Dec. 1762; Bethiah, his widow,
d. Dec. 1765, aged 74 and 75, respectively.

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7. JOHN³, son of John (2) and Judith (Gay) Fuller, b. Nov. 19, 1677; m. Bethiah, dau. of John and Experience (Lealand) Colburn, b. Feb. 28, 1680-7, and lived in Roxbury, until 1733, when he conveyed his homestead to Ebenezer Whiting. See Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 47, fol. 182. He was one of the founders of the Second Church of Roxbury, in 1711. See Drake's Roxbury, page 448. He removed to Killingly, Conn., in 1733. Children:—

EXPERIENCE, b. Jan. 2, 1708. Intentions of marriage were entered at Boston, Aug. 2, 1729, between Thomas Phillips of Boston and Experience Fuller of Roxbury.

JOHN, b. April 24, 1711; d. Nov. 3, 1711.

BETHIA, b. March 17, 1713.

JOHN, b. Dec. 21, 1717.

MARY, b. March 4, 1722.

8. THOMAS³, son of John (2) and Judith (Gay) Fuller, b. Nov. 19, 1681; m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Amos and Mary (Ellis) Fisher, b. Aug. 21, 1682, d. May 12, 1752. He m. 2dly, May 24, 1753, Mrs. Hannah Woodcock, widow of John Woodcock, and mother of Mrs. Hannah Kingsbury, widow of Hezekiah Kingsbury, who married John Fuller, (16). Hannah, the daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah Kingsbury, married Thomas Fuller of Newton, and resided in Needham. Thomas (8) was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham, in 1710. He was a farmer and lived in what is now known as the Howe House, on Great Plain avenue, in that town. It was built by him June 22, 1708, when his father conveyed to him (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 25, fol. 65) "Two acres of land near North Hill upon which said Thomas Fuller's house and barn now stand." Mr. Charles C. Greenwood, of Needham, has in his possession an unrecorded deed from John and Abigail (Fisher) Baker, dated 1708, of what was then and is now called Baker's Field. In this deed Thomas is described as the son of "ye Reverend John Fuller." He d. March 23, 1767. Children:—

16. JOHN, b. March 14, 1708; m. Mrs. Hannah Kingsbury.

RICHARD, b. July 1, 1710; living in 1762. See Suffolk

Deeds, Lib. 107, fol. 57. Not mentioned in his father's will, which was executed July 19, 1763.

THOMAS, b. Jan. 14, 1714; m. Oct. 16, 1766, Lydia Metcalf. She d. April 12, 1792. He d. without issue. [N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., (VI, 175,) for April, 1852.]

MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1716; m. May 22, 1740, Deacon John Fisher. She d. before July 19, 1763.

JUDITH, b. Dec. 4, 1719; m. John Mills, Nov. 23, 1738. She d. in 1800.

ESTHER, b. Jan. 14, 1723-4. See Thomas (11).

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 19, 1728-9; m. Hezekiah Gay, Nov. 27, 1746, and removed to Killingly, Conn. [N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. (XXXIII, 52) for Jan., 1879.]

9. CAPT. ROBERT³, son of John (2) and Judith (Gay) Fuller, b. Aug. 11, 1685; m. 1st, March 31, 1713, Mary, dau. of John and Mary Parker. She was b. at Newton March 3, 1690, and d. March 7, 1719. He m. 2dly, July 6, 1721, Mrs. Sarah Mills; she d. Nov. 5, 1765, aged 84. He d. March 3, 1769. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham in 1710; Selectman, Town Clerk or Treasurer of that town for more than twenty-five years. He was Captain of a company in His Majesty's service, which marched into Boston Sept. 23, 1747, and was paid for five days' service. He resided upon the Burrill Farm, which is now the summer residence of Miss Annie Clark, in Wellesley. "At a general meeting of the Inhabitants of Needham, March 10, 1711-12, it was voted to "retain the services of Rev. Mr. Oakes to preach ye Gospell if we can retain ye house of Robert Fuller to meet in upon ye Lord's day for a year," and on Oct. 29, 1712, it was "Voted yt ye Town should giue Robart Fuller 12 pence a weeke for his House Rent a year and roome in his Barn for to lay hay for to keep the reuert Mr. Deming's Cattell and that Robart Fuller should provide a conveinient studly for Mr. Deming in Casse that Robart Fuller should want his littell roome in ye spring of ye year." Children:—

17. ROBERT, b. June 16, 1714; m. Sarah Eaton.

MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1717; m. Ebenezer Ware; and d. Sept. 6, 1804. [N. E. H. & G. Reg., XLI, 46.]

SARAH, b. April 10, 1722.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 14, 1726. Sarah and Hannah are not again mentioned in Needham records.

ABIGAIL, b. April 8, 1730; m. Eliphalet Kingsbury. She d. June 23, 1788.

10. HEZEKIAH⁸, son of John (2) and Judith (Gay) Fuller, b. Aug. 5, 1687; m. Feb. 26, 1718-19, Elizabeth, dau. of Amos and Mary (Ellis) Fisher; d. July 8, 1756. She d. Sept. 23, 1783. He was a farmer and inherited his father's homestead, where Mr. William Farnsworth now resides, corner of High and Westfield streets, Dedham. The old house built by his father was standing until 1884, when it was removed to make way for the house now standing upon the lot. Some of the wainscotting was transferred from the old house to the lower hall of the new one. In Dr. Danforth P. Wight's "Wight Family" (p. 99), it is said that Hezekiah (10) "was, with one exception, the largest landholder in Dedham from the settlement of the town until the present time" (1840). Children:—

ELIZABETH, b. June 7, 1720; m. June 3, 1746, Jonathan Metcalf; d. May 14, 1765. He d. Feb. 15, 1788. (N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. vii, 176, for April, 1852.)

18. HEZEKIAH, b. Dec. 9, 1721; m. Anna Draper.

MARY, b. Jan. 9, 1727; m. Feb. 12, 1756, Deacon Joseph Whiting; d. April 11, 1811. He was b. 1729; d. 1806.

JUDITH, b. June 1, 1735; d. Feb. 3, 1815, unm.

11. THOMAS³, son of Thomas (6) and Esther (Fisher) Fuller, b. at Dedham, Feb. 28, 1689; m. March 26, 1719, Mehitable, dau. of Thomas and Melitabel Herring, b. Oct. 18, 1697; he d. at Willington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1754. He was a weaver and resided at Needham until 1732, when he sold, April 18, of that year, his homestead of "forty acres of land near Natick upon a plain called Natick Plain," and removed to Willington, Conn., where his brother, Rev. Daniel (13), was settled over the Congregational Church. He purchased a large estate at Willington, a part of which was set off from

Ashford. In his will, probated at Hartford, he mentions sons, David and Solomon, and daughters, Mehitabel, *Esther* and Sarah. Probably Sarah was the widow of his son Thomas. The following items from the Church records of Needham are of interest:—

"Mar. 26, 1732. Daniel and Thomas, sons, and Mehitabel and Esther, daus. of Thomas Fuller and Mehitabel, his wife, our sister baptized. June 4, 1732 Sister Mehitabel Fuller was dismissed and recommended unto the Church of Christ in Willington in Conn." Their children, b. at Needham, were:—

MEHITABEL, b. April 20, 1720.

DANIEL, b. March 9, 1722; d. Aug. 8, 1746.

19. ESTHER, b. Jan. 24, 1723-4; m. Elisha Fuller.

Needham records say—"Esther, dau. of Thomas and Mary Fuller, b. Jan. 24, 1723-4," which it seems must be an error.

THOMAS, b. Nov. 4, 1727; m. March 17, 1748, Sarah Fuller,
d. June 29, 1750, leaving a dau. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1749.

JOSIAH, } twins b. April, 1731; d. the same year.
KEZIAH, }

Ch. b. at Willington:—

20. DAVID, b. July 2, 1733; m. Mary Antizel.

21. SOLOMON, b. March 28, 1736; m. Elizabeth A'zen.

12. JEREMIAH,³ son of Thomas (6) and Est. (Fisher) Fuller, b. Nov. 2⁵, 1696; m. 1st, at Needham, 16, 1724, Hannah, dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Fisher), b. at Dedham, May 30, 1703, and d. July 11, 1745: Deborah Withington of Dorchester, May 27, 1746. The widow of James Withington, and daughter of John Damon, b. at Dorchester, Aug. 3, 1708. Elizabeth Damon, b. at Dorchester, Aug. 3, 1708. She was a deaconess, at Sharon, May 13, 1772. He was a deacon, st clerk of the Second Precinct of Stoughton. He about 400 pounds. His widow, Deborah, m. Joseph 1772. Children:—

HANNAH, b. []; m. Isaiah T 12, 1745.

JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1727; d. April

JOSIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1728-9; d. Feb. 24,

JEREMIAH, b. June 2, 1731; d. Nov. 25,

- THOMAS, b. March 16, 1733 ; d. Dec. 28, 1737.
- JOSIAH, b. March 16, 1733 ; d. Jan. 5, 1736.
- ESTHER, b. April 18, 1734 ; d. Nov. 22, 1737.
- SETH, b. June 14, 1737 ; d. Feb. 2, 1741.
- EXPERIENCE, b. June 30, 1739 ; m. Josiah Blackman, of Stoughton. She m. 2dly, Ezekiel Fisher, of Canton, July 8, 1778 ; she died at Gardiner, Me., June 14, 1823.
- MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1740 ; m. Noah Woodward, of Stoughton, Sept. 27, 1764.
- REBECCA, b. March 22, 1741-2 ; m. Philip Withington, Oct. 19, 1762.
22. LEMUEL, b. July 25, 1744 ; m. Ruth Tisdale.
- DEBORAH, b. March 28, 1747 ; m. Ebenezer White, May 16, 1771.

13. REV. DANIEL³, son of Thomas (6) and Esther (Fisher) Fuller, b. April 20, 1699. Graduated at Yale in 1721. (See Dexter's Yale Biographies, pp. 251, 252.) Preached at Windsor and Wethersfield, and was settled over the Congregational Church at Willington, Conn., in 1728, and remained there until his death, Dec. 6, 1758. In his will, dated Dec. 2, 1758, he mentions sons, Daniel, Jonathan and Samuel ; and daughters, Abigail Nye, Lucy, Mary and Alice. The omission of Esther's name is additional proof, if any were needed, of Esther's death, as stated. He was a leading and popular man in the ministry. He m. 1st, Aug. 7, 1723, Lucy, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Crafts) Goodrich, b. at Wethersfield, Sept. 9, 1699. She d. July 21, 1739. This is in accordance with the records, except the date of death, at Wethersfield, and page 35 of "The Goodrich Family in America," although on the next page it is stated that "Lucenia, dau. of William and Mary Ann Goodrich, b. June 23, 1717, m. Aug. 8, 1732, Rev. Daniel Fuller of Willington." It is possible, but not probable, that he married a fifteen years old girl. The compiler has made some search for the facts, and is informed by the Town Clerk of Wethersfield that there is no mention in the town records of Lucenia, dau. of William Goodrich. Rev. Daniel, m. Oct. 26, 1742, Mary Edgerton of Norwich. She d. Feb. 22, 1784, aged 71

years. It is said that during the Rebellion some one of his descendants sold nearly 1,000 lbs. of Rev. Daniel's letters, sermons and other papers, for paper rags. Children :—

ESTHER, b. Oct. 24, 1724. It has been said that she married at Willington, in 1747, Elisha Fuller, but Stephen Palmer Fuller has left a record as follows :—"Stone near centre of Dedham burying ground, Esther Fuller dau. of Rev. Daniel Fuller of Willington, Conn. She died May 29, 1743 in y^e 19 year of her age." He also says in a letter dated Oct. 28, 1847 that the "graves of Thomas (6) and his wife Esther are near the centre of Dedham burying ground, with stones in good preservation." The grave stones of Esther and Thomas and his wife are not to be found now. [See Thomas (11), for account of Esther who married Elisha Fuller.]

LUCY, b. Dec. 3, 1726; d. young.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 23, 1729; m. [] Nye.

23. DANIEL, b. March 12, 1732; m. Lois Nye.

24. JONATHAN, b. May 24, 1735; m. Mehitable Storrs.

REBECCA, b. Sept. 21, 1738; d. Jan. 21, 1738-9.

LUCY, b. July 12, 1744.

MARY, b. Feb. 6, 1747; m. Joseph Hunt of Columbia, Conn.

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 2, 1749.

ALICE, b. Dec. 17, 1751.

14. LIEUT. AMOS³, son of Thomas (6) and Esther (Fisher) Fuller, b. May 11, 1701; m. Esther, dau. of Eleazer and Rebecca () Kingsbury. She was b. Sept. 16, 1711, in what is now Needham; but as Needham was not incorporated until Nov. of the same year, her birth was recorded at Dedham. She d. Nov. 6, 1801. They were married at Needham, Feb. 4, 1729-30, and resided at Dedham, probably, with his father, whose homestead he inherited (Suffolk Wills, Lib. 31, fol. 379), until about May 29, 1733 (his father died April 23 of the same year), when his brother David (15) of Dedham, conveyed to him (Amos of Needham) (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 100, fol. 258) "All my lands in Needham at a place called Mill Swamp, with all the Edifices and Buildings that are upon them as they are given to me by my father in his last Will and Testament." He was taxed as a resident in Dedham in 1732, and

was chosen to one of the minor town offices, and not taxed there in 1733. There is no recorded transfer by Amos² of the homestead of his father, which was the homestead of Thomas (1) as well, but as Amos's first child was born at Dedham, and all his other children at Needham, and David's first one was born at Needham and all the others at Dedham, it is probable that they exchanged places very soon after their father died.

Amos was active in the affairs of the town. He held the office of Selectman, at Needham, eleven years, and was Representative to the General Court five years. He d. Nov. 12, 1771.

Children: —

- 25. AMOS, b. at Dedham, March 9, 1732; m. Sarah Kingsbury.
- 26. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 15, 1734; m. Meribah Smith.
- 27. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 16, 1737; m. Annatje J. Hall.
- 28. JOSIAH, b. March 7, 1740; m. Abigail Whiting.
JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 2, 1743; d. Sept. 13, 1766.
- 29. ELEAZER, b. May 3, 1746; m. Mary Richards.
- * 30. SOLOMON, b. Oct. 23, 1749; m. Mary Colburn.
- * 31. ASA, b. Sept. 20, 1752; m. Meletiah Metcalf.

15. CAPT. DAVID,³ son of Thomas (6) and Esther (Fisher) Fuller, b. March 26, 1704; m. March 1, 1730, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Rachel (Newcomb) Everett. She was b. at Dedham, Sept. 3, 1709, and d. Feb. 1, 1800. He d. June 23, 1777. He was Selectman of Dedham several years, and a soldier in the Louisburg expedition and in the French and Indian War. In 1762 the town of Dedham voted to build a Powder House on the great rock in Aaron Fuller's land, and chose a committee to build it. Nothing more was done about it until 1765, when Deacon Nathl. Kingsbury and Capt. David Fuller were added to the committee. The old Powder House is one of the landmarks of Dedham, and as more than two-thirds of its cost was paid to Capt. David Fuller, for "labor, material and board of the workmen," it may be said that he built it. He resided for a time after his marriage at Needham, where his first son was born. He was first taxed at Needham in 1730, and in 1732 he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. In 1733 he was taxed in Dedham as a resident. The place bequeathed to him by his father he

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conveyed to his brother Amos (14) soon after his father's decease. He probably resided upon the homestead of Thomas (1), which he bequeathed to his son Eliphalet. Children, all except David, born at Dedham:—

- * 32. DAVID, b. at Needham, Dec. 6, 1731; m. Elizabeth Dean.
- THOMAS, b. May 29, 1734; d. unm. Nov. 16, 1775.
- * 33. AARON, b. Oct. 27, 1737; m. Abigail Farrington.
- ELIZABETH, b. July 14, 1741; m. April 20, 1773, Luke Trott, of Dorchester.
- * 34. ELIPHALET, b. Aug. 11, 1744; m. Lydia Parker.
- SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1749; m. Nov. 14, 1771, Benjamin Farrington, of Dedham. He d. March 2, 1825, aged 79 years. She d. Nov. 24, 1826.

16. JOHN⁴, son of Thomas (8) and Mary (Fisher) Fuller, b. at Needham, March 14, 1708; m. July 13, 1747, Hannah, dau. of John and Hannah () Woodcock, and widow of Hezekiah Kingsbury. They resided in Needham, and had one son:—

- 35. JOHN, b. Aug. [], 1748; m. Marcy Kingsbury.

17. LIEUT. ROBERT⁴, son of Robert (9) and Mary (Parker) Fuller, b. at Needham, June 6, 1714; m. () 1735, Sarah, dau. of William and Mary (Starr) Eaton, b. at Dedham, Aug. 24, 1713. He d. May 12, 1788. She d. July 13, 1897. William Eaton resided on Dedham Island, on the farm now occupied by Mrs. Hannah Fuller, and which was conveyed to Capt. Aaron Fuller by William Eaton, in 1761 (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 160, fol. 180). Lieut. Robert Fuller resided at Needham, in what is now known as the Greenwood House, which he built in 1735, upon a lot which he bought of Thomas Metcalf, Nov. 1, 1733, (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 48, fol. 160). He was in his father's company which marched into Boston in 1747. He was Town Clerk of Needham twenty-seven years, and Selectman nineteen years. Their children, all born at Needham, were:—

- SARAH, b. March 24, 1736; m. Dec. 9, 1762, Moses Kingsbury.
- 36. ROBERT, b. May 31, 1740; m. Mary Kingsbury.
- MARY, b. March 10, 1743; d. May 4, same year.

* See Dedham Hist. Reg., v.5, pp. 132-134.

37. WILLIAM, b. March 10, 1743; m. Sarah Hunting.
 MOSES, b. April 26, 1748; d. Feb. 14, 1749.
38. MOSES, b. April 29, 1750; m. Elizabeth Newell.
 MARY, b. March 5, 1756; m. Dec. 24, 1778, John Slack.

18. HEZEKIAH⁴, son of Hezekiah (10) and Elizabeth (Fisher) Fuller, b. Dec. 9, 1721; m. Dec. 28, 1760, Anna Draper; he d. Feb. 3, 1776. In Hurd's History of Norfolk County, p. 54, Hon. Erastus Worthington says in describing the events of the day on Paul Revere's alarm, April 19, 1775:—"The veterans of the French wars, whose blood was stirred by the long expected summons, gathered themselves upon the common before the meeting-house, and after a prayer offered by the Rev. Mr Gordon of Roxbury, followed their sons to the post of danger, led by Hezekiah Fuller and Nathaniel Sumner." He resided on the homestead of his father. They had:—

ANN, b. Oct. 11, 1761; m. April 15, 1779, Joseph Onion; d. Nov. 22, 1835.

CATHERINE, b. July 12, 1764; m. 1785, Rev. Ebenezer Wight. See "The Wights" (1890), page 44, and "The Wight Family" (1848), page 103. Intention of marriage was entered at Dedham, in Nov., 1783, between her and Rev. Thomas Thacher. She went to his house to see to its preparation for her, and accidentally soiled her dress with paint, for which the Rev. Thomas scolded her so severely that she, rather than risk worse treatment after marriage, broke her engagement with him. She inherited the old homestead of John Fuller (2), which is still owned by her descendants.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1766; m. July 29, 1785, Calvin Whiting. He was b. June 20, 1762, and d. Jan. 14, 1840. She d. June 27, 1844.

19. ESTHER⁴, dau. of Thomas (11) and Mehitable (Herring) Fuller, b. at Needham, Jan. 24, 1723-4; m. at Willington, Conn., Dec. 31, 1747, Elisha, son of David Fuller of Rehoboth (who removed to Coventry, Conn., in 1713), thus uniting the Dedham and Rehoboth lines. He d. Sept. 24, 1804, aged 85, and she d.

Oet. 9, 1808, aged 84 (Grave stones). They were interred at Moose Meadow (in Willington), Conn., where their gravestones still stand. They resided on a part of the land which Thomas (11) purchased in 1732, in that part of Willington set off from Ashford. Their descendants had the pewter dishes which were once Mehitabel Herring's. The record of baptism of children of Thomas (11), and the fact that he mentions a dau. *Esther Fuller* in his will, together with the other facts mentioned, should remove all doubt as to the identity of Elisha Fuller's wife. He mentions in his will, probated at Stafford Springs Nov. 5, 1804, wife Esther, son John, grandsons Elisha and Samuel Eldredge. They had :—

MEHITABEL, b. March 7, 1749. d. young.

JOHN, b. April 10, 1751; d. July 18, 1758.

39. JOHN, b. July 2, 1753; m. Azubah Vinton.

HANNAH, b. Oct. 25, 1755; m. Samuel Eldredge; she died about 1786.

ABNER, b. Nov. 22, 1759; d. young.

20. DAVID⁴, son of Thomas (11) and Mehitabel (Herring) Fuller, b. at Willington, Conn., July 2, 1733; m. Dee. 9, 1758, Mary Antizel. He d. June 23, 1771. Children :—

40. DAVID, b. Oct. 2, 1754; m. Eunice Main.

THANKFUL, b. July 9, 1757.

MARY, b. Jan. 22, 1760.

21. SOLOMON⁴, son of Thomas (11) and Mehitabel (Herring) Fuller, b. at Willington, March 28, 1736; m. Jan. 31, 1761, Elizabeth Alleu. They had :—

SOLOMON, b. Jan. 3, 1762.

THOMAS, b. Nov. 16, 1763.

MARY, b. Sept. 25, 1765.

DARIUS, b. Feb. 3, 1768.

ZENAS, b. Jan. 10, 1771.

22. LEMUEL⁴, son of Jeremiah (12) and Hannah (Newell) Fuller, b. July 25, 1744, d. Sept. 5, 1815; m. March 12, 1767, Ruth Tisdale. She d. April 22, 1775. He m. 2dly Hannah Billings of Stoughton. She d. Sept. 5, 1835, aged 91 years. He

was a farmer and resided on the Fuller homestead in Sharon. They had :—

41. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 13, 1767; m. Polly Drake.
42. EBENEZER, b. May 15, 1769; m. Esther Johnson.
HANNAH, b. April 27, 1771; d. Nov. 8, 1853; m. March 20, 1791, Reuben Harlow.
- DANIEL, b. March 6, 1773; d. Aug. 20, 1773.
- RUTH, b. Sept. 13, 1774; m. Dec. 15, 1796, Isaac Leonard.
- ABIGAIL, b. June 26, 1776; d. unm. Dec. 24, 1855.
43. LEMUEL, b. May 10, 1778; m. Bathsheba Ford.
- DANIEL, b. July 13, 1780; d. unm. Aug. 14, 1859.
- LOIS, b. July 27, 1782; d. Nov. 6, 1782.
- ADAM, b. March 22, 1784; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1861.
- JOSIAH, b. Aug. 31, 1786; d. unm. at Havana, Cuba, Aug. 3, 1808.

23. DANIEL⁴, son of Rev. Daniel (13) and Lucy (Goodrich) Fuller, b. at Willington, Conn., March 12, 1732; m. July 17, 1755, Lois Nye. They had :—

- REBECCA, b. March 31, 1756.
- DORISS, b. May 21, 1757.
- ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 13, 1760.
- LOIS, b. Dec. 7, 1761.
- ANNIE, b. Feb. 10, 1764.
- MARY, b. Feb. 16, 1766.
- ALICE, b. Feb. 19, 1768.
- DANIEL, b. July 30, 1772.

24. DR. JONATHAN⁴, son of Rev. Daniel (13) and Lucy (Goodrich) Fuller, b. May 24, 1735, in Willington, Conn.; m. 1st Melitabel, dau. of Dr. Cordial Storrs, of Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 8, 1757. She d. May 31, 1759. He m. 2dly, Syble, dau. of Rev. Joseph Meacham of Coventry, Conn. She d. Aug. 17, 1811. He d. May 22, 1817. He was a physician. Being early destined for the profession of medicine, he was favored with more than an ordinary preliminary education under the instruction of his father, and read medicine under Dr. Lawrence, a practitioner of eminence. He located in Mansfield, Conn., 1756,

where he actively and successfully devoted himself to his profession for more than half a century. He was deacon of the church in Mansfield for a long period, and was universally regarded not only as a good physician, but as a very useful, honest and exemplary man, worthy of every one's esteem and imitation. Their children were:—

- ESTHER, b. May 31, 1759; m. Daniel Crane of Mansfield.
- MEHITABEL, b. Feb. 26, 1762; m. Rev. Jonathan Sanford and removed to Amenia, N. Y., where she died 1826.
- 44. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 17, 1763; m. Anna May.
- JERUSHA, b. June 30, 1766; m. Eliphas Hibbard. She d. at Ashford, Conn., 1833.
- EUNICE, b. July 1, 1769; m. March 19, 1795, Abner Woodward; d. March 7, 1842. He d. Jan. 28, 1840, aged 80. They resided at Ashford, Conn., where both died.
- LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1775; d. May 17, 1776.
- 45. DANIEL, b. March 16, 1778; m. Sarah Wilkinson.
- LUCY, b. March 16, 1778; m. Abner Goodell, and resided at Mansfield, Conn.
- 25. AMOS,⁴ son of Amos (14) and Esther (Kingsbury) Fuller, b. at Dedham; March 9, 1732; m. Sept. 5, 1754, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Timothy and Jemima (Ware) Kingsbury. She was b. Feb. 26, 1731 and d. May 21, 1810. He d. May 17, 1810. A copy of the sermon delivered at their funeral is now in the possession of Mr. C. C. Greenwood, of Needham, as is a copy of the one preached at the funeral of their son Jeremiah. He was a man of wealth and influence, and his books of accounts—he was a merchant—may be seen at Mr. Greenwood's, in Needham; also a book in which he kept a record of texts of sermons which he had heard. He was selectman of Needham three years and treasurer twenty-one years; a member of Capt. Robert Smith's Company of Minute Men, and was present at the Battle of Lexington, also at the capture of Dorchester Heights in 1776. He was a member of the First Church of Needham, and is said to have been Rev. Stephen Palmer's "right hand man." In 1754 he built the Newell house on Nehoiden Street in Needham, and he lived there until his death. "The first death to

occur in this house was that of his son Jeremiah in 1798." (Rev. Mr. Palmer's sermon at Amos and Sarah Fuller's funeral.)

Their children, all born in Needham:—

AMOS, b. Sept. 27, 1755; m. June 19, 1802, Caty, dau. of Michael and Abigail Bright, b. March 18, 1770. This notice of their marriage is taken from the Columbian Minerva: "After a long courtship Amos Fuller to the amiable and accomplished Mrs. Caty Bright.

Long may (Bright) hope crown this man's life
And (Fuller) joys rest on his wife;
May endless blessings on them rest
And long acquaintance prove the best."

He d. Sept. 21, 1805. Caty m. 2dly, April 30, 1806, Col. Benjamin Godfrey of Milford.

46. SARAH, b. April 18, 1761; m. Reuben Richards.

TIMOTHY, b. July 26, 1765; graduate of Harvard; a physician, settled at Needham; Town Clerk, 1796, '97, '98, and Selectman, 1797. Mr. Greenwood has his account book. He m. Nov. 17, 1796, Abigail, daughter of Luke and Abigail (Bellows) Smith, b. at Roxbury, June 25, 1768. He d. without issue, Jan. 12, 1799. She m. 2dly, Feb. 23, 1801, Major Reuben Newell of Dedham.

JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 11, 1773, d. unm. April 19, 1798. He was a school teacher. "His death was caused by a casualty. On the evening of the 12th of April, he went from home with a view of spending the night at a neighbor's house. Having gone about half a mile it appears that he was thrown from his horse, and being unable to help himself, he lay upon the ground through the night, which was cold and stormy. Early in the morning he walked home and appeared to be quite indisposed. But, not being able to speak, he could give no account of what had happened to him. His gloves and some blood were found by a rock, upon which it is supposed that his head struck when he fell. Upon examination his skull was found to be much fractured. The best surgical assistance was afforded him but without the desired effect. He lay in a kind of stupor, taking but

little notice of things and still remained unable to speak. In this condition he continued till the morning of the seventh day, when he expired. He was a promising youth and flattering were the prospects of life before him; but he was suddenly called into eternity. An horse is a vain thing for safety. Man cometh forth like a flower and is cut down." (Rev. Stephen Palmer's sermon at Jeremiah Fuller's funeral.—Boston Public Library.) He was engaged to Esther, dau. of Jonathan Kingsbury, who afterward m. Dr. Samuel Gould.

26. *Lieut. EBENEZER⁴*, son of Amos (14) and Esther (Kingsbury) Fuller, b. at Needham Nov. 15, 1734; m. [] Meribah () Smith; d. May 1, 1777. She d. at Weston, April 19, 1816, aged 79. He was selectman of Needham several years; was on the Committee of Correspondence during the Revolutionary War. Children, all b. at Needham:—

SAMUEL, b. Aug. 28, 1761. In 1803 he was loading a log into a wagon, at Middlebury, Vt., when he fell backwards and the log fell on his head, "putting an immediate period to his existence." He was of Roxbury in 1785, and conveyed his land at Needham to his brother Ebenezer in that year. He served in the Revolutionary War on several occasions. In the army rolls he is described 5 ft. 11 in. in height, dark eyes, black hair. Probably he died unmarried, as no record of his marriage or the birth of any children has been found, although diligently sought for.

- 47. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 18, 1764; m. Martha Bryant.
- MERIBAH, b. Jan. 3, 1768; d. Nov. same year.
- 48. MERIBAH, b. March 26, 1769; m. Abiathar Johnson.
- ESTHER, b. Dec. 4, 1771; d. unm. at Newton, Oct. 3, 1824.
- 49. NATHAN, b. Jan. 28, 1777; m. Lydia Brown.

27. *SAMUEL⁴*, son of Amos (14) and Esther (Kingsbury) Fuller, b. at Needham Sept. 16, 1737; m. at Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1763, Annatje (Nancy), dau. of William and Ann (Cooper) Hall. He removed to Schenectady, in 1762 or 1763 and d. there Feb. 20, 1773. He was an architect and builder

and made the plans and built Johnson Hall at Johnstown, N. Y., the contract for the construction of which is now in possession of his descendants. The following letter, addressed "To Mr. Amos Fuller att Needham," is in the library of the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Society, and by their courtesy is inserted here:—

Schenectady, 4th of June,
1773.

Dear Brother.

I rejoice at this favorable opportunity that kind Heaven hath blessed me with that I may acquaint you with the Death of my dear husband and your Brother which was a sad and sorrowful scene to me! who am left a widow! and will no doubt give you no small distress when you hear it (if you have not heard it already) as I presume you have not—for I received a letter from Boston from your Uncle who had then not heard anything of it. He was never one Day in health after he left you until the Day of his Death, which was on the twentieth Day of February last; when he took his leave of me and the Child and prayed to God to bless all his Friends and Relatives in a particular manner and said he made his exit of this world in peace with all Mankind and forgive all who had ever Injured him and begged forgiveness for all offences that he had ever given, from his Parents first and then from all Mankind; and died in full Assurance of having Part in the first Resurrection on whom the second Death hath no Power.

My little son Jeremiah has been unwell all this summer and remains unwell still. I am very glad that my husband was with you to settle all Matters easily before he died. I am in good health at Present and hope these will find you as well as they leave me, give my kind Love to all Friends. I conclude in hopes of seeing some of you here shortly when I shall be better able to give you a more particular acc't of all Things.

I am your loving Sister and very humble Servant,

NANCY FULLER.

Their children were:—

50. JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 26, 1763; m. Mary Kendall.

ANNATJE, b. April 8, 1771; d. before June 4, 1773.

28. JOSIAH⁴, son of Amos (14) and Esther (Kingsbury)

Fuller, b. Mar. 7, 1740; m. at Wrentham, Oct. 15, 1761, Abigail Whiting. He resided at Medway until about March 10, 1777, when he sold his homestead there to Samuel Bullen (Suffolk Deeds, 149, 29), and removed to Rutland, Vt.,(?) where he died about 1810. He was an officer in the Revolutionary Army and was Major of a regiment of Minute men which was in service on Paul Revere's alarm April 19, 1775, and afterwards Captain of a Company which marched to Warwick, R. I., in 1778. His son Josiah was a Drum Major in 1778. His nephew Ebenezer (47) has left a record that "Josiah died at Schenectady or Rutland aged 70 years." There is no record of him to be found at either place. There being no record of the distribution of the estate of Amos (14), the compiler is not certain that Josiah of Medway was the son of Amos (14), but presumes that he was, because it is known that his brother, Asa, (31), settled there. Children, all born at Medway:—

JOSIAH, b. Sept. 24, 1762.
 OLIVE, b. Dec. 20, 1764.
 DANIEL, b. Feb. 17, 1767.
 JASON, b. Feb. 26, 1769.

29. ELEAZER⁴ son of Amos (14) and Esther (Kingsbury) Fuller, b. at Needham, May 3, 1746; m. July 27, 1772, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and Thankful (Stratton) Richards. She was b. Dec. 2, 1752, and d. Feb. 20, 1821. He d. Mar. 8, 1828. He resided at Needham on the farm now owned by Mr. John F. Mills. He was treasurer of the First Parish eleven years, and selectman of Needham five years. He was a sergeant in Capt. Robert Smith's company of Minute Men at the Battle of Lexington, and served at other times during the war, and was on the Committee to hire soldiers. Children:—

NABBY, b. Jan. 26, 1776; d. Sept. 22, same year.
 51. ENOCH, b. Nov. 14, 1777; m. Hitty Smith.
 MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1780; m. Israel Whitney, and d. Jan. 18, 1858.
 52. JESSE, b. Jan. 9, 1786; m. Esther M. Harris.



